

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain a lookup table that associates tags with different types shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the targets comprise applications and content associated with the applications ~~shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target;~~

monitoring user input to the mobile electronic device from a shortcut first application;
determining whether the user input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a shortcut tag, and further wherein the shortcut tag that corresponds to a shortcut target associated with a second application in the lookup table shortcut data store;

if the user input is a shortcut input, locating the shortcut target that corresponds to the tag in the lookup table based on the shortcut tag shortcut data store; and

when the located shortcut target is an application, executing the second application; and
when the located shortcut target is content associated with an application, executing the application to access the content located target.

2. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the types of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, uniform resource locators (URLs), and contact cards.

Claims 3-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

7. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 8-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain a lookup table that associates tags with different types shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the targets comprise applications and content associated with the applications ~~shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target;~~

monitoring user input to the mobile electronic device from a shortcut first application;
determining whether the user input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a shortcut tag, and further wherein the shortcut tag that corresponds to a shortcut target associated with a second application in the lookup table ~~shortcut data store;~~

if the user input is a shortcut input, locating the shortcut target that corresponds to the tag in the lookup table based on the shortcut tag ~~shortcut data store; and~~

when the located shortcut target is an application, executing the second application; and
when the located shortcut target is content associated with an application, executing the application to access the content ~~located target.~~

12. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the types of targets include at least one selected from a group comprising: telephone numbers, email addresses, URLs, and contact cards.

Claims 13-15 (Cancelled)

16. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 11, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

17. (Previously presented) The computer-readable medium of Claim 16, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 18-20 (Cancelled)

21. (Currently amended) A method for providing shortcuts in a mobile electronic device, the method comprising:

providing a shortcut data store configurable to contain a lookup table that associates tags with different types shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the targets comprise applications and content data associated with the applications;

monitoring user input to the mobile electronic device from a shortcut first application;
determining whether the user input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a shortcut tag, and further wherein the shortcut tag that corresponds to a shortcut target associated with a second application in the lookup table shortcut data store;

if the user input is a shortcut input, locating the shortcut target that corresponds to the tag in the lookup table based on the shortcut tag shortcut data store; and

when the located shortcut target is an application, executing the second application; and
when the located shortcut target is content data associated with an application, executing the application to access the content data located target.

22. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the content data includes at least one selected from a group comprising: a telephone number, an email address, a URLs, and a contact card.

Claims 23-25 (Cancelled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 21, wherein the shortcut input comprises more than one type.

27. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 26, wherein the types of shortcut input include at least one selected from a group comprising: a speed dial input, a voice input, a menu item selection input, and an icon selection input.

Claims 28-30 (Cancelled)

31. (Currently amended) A mobile electronic device having a shortcut data store, comprising:

means for providing shortcuts to a plurality of targets in a lookup table of the shortcut data store, wherein the lookup table associates tags with different types of targets, and further wherein the targets comprise applications and content associated with the applications shortcut data store more than one type of target;

means for monitoring user input to the mobile electronic device from a shortcut first application;

means for determining whether the user input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a shortcut tag, and further wherein the shortcut tag that corresponds to a shortcut target associated with a second application in the lookup table shortcut data store;

means for locating the shortcut target that corresponds to the tag in the lookup table based on the shortcut tag shortcut data store; and

means for executing the second application, wherein the content is accessed when to access the located shortcut target is content associated with an application.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium in a mobile electronic device having a display unit, the computer-readable medium having computer-executable components, comprising:

a shortcut data store comprising a lookup table that associates tags with different types shortcuts to a plurality of targets, wherein the targets comprise applications and content associated with the applications shortcut data store comprises more than one type of target; an application; and

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an operating system coupled to the display unit, ~~the application~~ and the shortcut datastore, wherein the operating system is configured to:

monitor user input to the mobile electronic device from a shortcut first application,

determine whether the user input is a shortcut input, wherein the shortcut input comprises a shortcut tag, and further wherein ~~the shortcut tag~~ that corresponds to a shortcut target associated with a second application in the lookup table shortcut data store,

if the user input is a shortcut input, locate the shortcut target ~~that corresponds to the tag~~ in the lookup table based on the shortcut tag shortcut data store,

when the located shortcut target is an application, execute the ~~second~~ application, and

when the located shortcut target is content associated with an application, execute the application to access the content ~~located target~~.